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In addition to the two previous announcements of scheduled events planned for July/August 1968, are the following activities which have recently been surfaced.

It is apparent that both the Republican and Democratic National Conventions will be subjected to considerable pressure, harassment, and inconvenience, both while at the Convention Halls and while away from same. The Democrats apparently have been targeted for a greater degree of disruption. Few of the activities have been indicated as intentionally disruptive or violent, but certainly, given the emotionalism of the participants in these assorted demonstrations and marches and propagandizing efforts and given the desire and intention of the appropriate forces of law, order and decorum to enable the Conventions to conduct their business and pleasure with the least possible interference, there is ample reason to anticipate that disorder in some degree will occur.

August 2

The Black Student Union in Los Angeles at the University of Southern California plans to hold a rally. The keynote speaker will be Eldridge CLEAVER, the militant Black Panther Party leader who is the Peace and Freedom Party candidate for President.

August 5-10

A group of young people (hippie type) plans to demonstrate at the Republican National Convention. It is reportedly being organized by the Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC), a militant element of the New Left.

August 5-10

Members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and of the Deacons of Defense, militant black nationalist groups, reportedly will be in the Republican National Convention area. Their plans and intentions have not been determined to date.

August 5-10

The United Black Students, a militant black nationalist student group of about 30-40 students in the Miami area is planning some type of activity during the Republican National Convention. The group plans to meet with a BPP member who is in Miami in connection with the Convention.

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The Central Direction of Revolutionary Democratic Organizations, a coalition of 18 Cuban exile groups, plans to picket the Republican National Convention at the Miami Beach Convention Hall.

August 6-13

Peace groups of the Albany, New York area plan to celebrate the anniversary of Hiroshima with a week-long series of demonstrations at Watervliet, New York.

August 7

The "Cuba Group" aka: "Committee of Fifteen and Independent Cuba" aka: "Group of Fifteen"--a Cuban Exile organization has scheduled a rally at the Miami City Stadium. They were unsuccessful in an attempt to get a permit for a convention site demonstration. They indicated a hope to attract 25,000 people.

August 10

The Washington Mobilization Committee will hold a vigil at Lafayette Park in Washington, D. C. to commemorate Hiroshima.

August 10

The Student Mobilization Committee has applied for a permit to march at the Oakland, California Army Base.

August 25

The Brotherhood of Free Man (another militant "hippie" type of organization) reputedly may demonstrate at the Democratic National Convention.

August 26

The Cuban Group, mentioned above, also plans to organize an automobile caravan to transport Cuban exiles from Miami and other cities to Chicago to demonstrate at the Democratic National Convention.

August 27-28

The National Mobilization Committee To End the War In Vietnam is planning "massive" demonstrations during the Democratic National Convention. The first major call will be for 28 August but another will be for the 27th on President JOHNSON's birthday.

SOURCE: Government and public news media reports.

RELIABILITY: Presumably accurate. ↵

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